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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group I containing claims 36, 37, 42-50 and 52-67 drawn to an apparatus for reading optical codes placed at variable distances. It is requested that the remaining claims be held in abeyance pending need possible filing of a divisional application. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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